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Ms. Rebecca Warfield
Commissioner, Department of Public Safety
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Mr. Frank Rabauliman
Director, Division of Environmental Quality
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P.O. Box 501304
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Re: In the matter of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

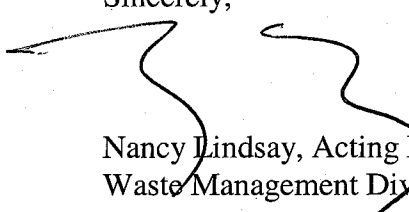
Dear Ms. Warfield and Mr. Rabauliman,

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") which contains the terms of the agreement reached with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The AOC and the Remedial Action Plan are the result of several years of collaboration among our agencies. These documents provide CNMI with the authority it needs to safely store and dispose of waste unexploded ordnance in Saipan. Emergency permits will still be required for treatment of waste unexploded ordnance in Tinian and Rota.

If you have any questions about the enclosed documents, please contact Norwood Scott, at 415-972-3373, Mary Blevins at 415-972-3357, or have your legal counsel contact Rebecca Sugerman, at 415-972-3893.

Sincerely,


Nancy Lindsay, Acting Director
Waste Management Division

Enclosure